

**APPLICATION
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM PANEL**

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Education: B.A, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1978
J.D., University of Baltimore School of Law, 1982

Professional licenses or memberships and accreditations:

Maryland Bar (admitted 1989); Montana Bar (admitted 1982).
Member: Maryland State Bar Association; Baltimore City Bar Association;
International Association for Conflict Resolution, Board of Director, Maryland
Association for Conflict Resolution Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution
(MACRO), Business Initiatives Section; Chesapeake Human Resource
Association;

Dispute Resolution Training: Yes XX No

(a) U.S. Bankruptcy Court Training

(b) Other Training:

Mediation Training

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| Baltimore Mediation Center | Baltimore, MD |
| ▪ <i>Mediation Skills from the Transformative Framework with a focus on Domestic Disputes. (20 hours)</i> | |
| ▪ <i>The Transformative Approach, Foundation Skills III. (20 hours)</i> | |
| ▪ <i>Mediation Skills Training I. (20 hours)</i> | |
| Center For Dispute Settlement | Washington, D.C. |
| ▪ <i>Advanced Mediation Techniques (20 hours)</i> | |
| ABA ADR Convention | Washington, D.C. |
| ▪ <i>Advanced Skills for Mediating Within the Transformative Framework (4 hours)</i> | |
| MICPEL | Baltimore, MD |
| ▪ <i>Domestic Mediation: Property and Financial Issues (20 hours)</i> | |
| ▪ <i>Advanced Training for Mediators of Workers' Compensation Disputes (8 hours)</i> | |
| American University | Washington, D.C. |
| ▪ <i>Emotional Intelligence Workshop (8 hours)</i> | |
| American Bar Association | |
| ▪ <i>Evolution of Ombudsman Worldwide (6 hours)</i> | |
| The Ombudsman Association | Washington, D.C. |
| ▪ <i>Ombudsman 101 (20 hours)</i> | |

- *The Skilled Facilitator Intensive Workshop 101 (40 hours)*

Mediation Experience:

I practice mediation full-time for numerous private and public clients, including the Maryland Commission on Human Relations; Circuit Court of Baltimore City and Baltimore County; District Court of Baltimore County; and the Sheppard Pratt Family Mediation Program.

Counties in which you are willing to serve as a Resolution Advocate: All counties

If you are also applying to be a Paid Resolution Advocate, rates charged:

\$250/hour

Additional Information:

I am an attorney mediator with twenty years of legal experience in mediation, litigation, employment, and business law to help individuals and businesses in conflict. I have gained extensive training and experience in various methods of mediation, negotiation, and group facilitation. I am co-founder of a law firm, Miller & Obayashi Mediation, LLC, a company devoted to providing mediation and corporate neutral services.

As references, I include the following two individuals who manage programs for which I serve as a mediator:

1. Tara Letwinsky, Director, Maryland Commission on Human Relations Mediation Program – 410-767-6459;
2. Caren Mayer, Director, Sheppard Pratt Mediation Services – 410-938-3927

I hereby certify that the information set-forth above is true and correct.¹ I agree to serve for a minimum of one year and to act as an unpaid Resolution Advocate in matters, not to exceed one matter per calendar quarter.

12-03-02
Date


Signature

¹ It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an amended applicant if any information contained on this application changes.

DANIEL K. MILLER

OVERVIEW

Daniel Miller brings twenty years of legal experience in mediation, litigation, employment, and business law to help individuals and businesses in conflict. He has gained extensive training in various methods of mediation, negotiation, facilitation and conflict resolution systems design. He also serves as a co-mediator with his corporate associate, Linda Toyo Obayashi, in employment and business disputes involving culture, race and gender. Mr. Miller has served as a speaker, teacher, writer, and consultant to various private and public institutions.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Co-Founder: Miller & Obayashi Mediation, LLC

MEDIATION QUALIFICATIONS

2001-present Miller & Obayashi Mediation, LLC Baltimore, MD
Attorney/Mediator

- Mediation and Facilitation Services
- Teacher/Lecturer/Coach
 - Baltimore City Public School Career First Program
 - Mediation Skills Training
 - Church and Community Organizations
 - Guest Lecturer at State University of Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan.
 - Pro Bono District Court Mediation Project mediator.
 - Guest Lecturer: Loyola MBA Program
 - Guest Lecturer: University of Baltimore School of Law
 - Presenter: The Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution's 14 th Annual Conference, "Managing Conflict and Removing Barriers to Collaborative Decision Making"

Mediation Training

1999-2000 Baltimore Mediation Center Baltimore, MD

- *Mediation Skills from the Transformative Framework with a focus on Domestic Disputes.(20 hours)*
- *The Transformative Approach, Foundation Skills III.(20 hours)*
- *Mediation Skills Training I.(20 hours)*

2001-2 Center For Dispute Settlement Washington, D.C.

- *Advanced Mediation Techniques (20 hours)*

ABA ADR Convention

Washington, D.C.

- *Advanced Skills for Mediating Within the Transformative Framework (4 hours)*

MICPEL

Baltimore, MD

- *Domestic Mediation: Property and Financial Issues (20 hours)*
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American University

Washington, D.C.

- *Emotional Intelligence Workshop (8 hours)*

American Bar Association

- *Evolution of Ombudsman Worldwide (6 hours)*

The Ombudsman Association

Washington, D.C.

- *Ombudsman 101 (20 hours)*

The Center for the Study of Work Teams

Denton, Texas

- *The Skilled Facilitator Intensive Workshop 101 (40 hours)*

Certified Mediator by the Following Organizations and Institutions

- Baltimore County Circuit Court
- Baltimore County District Court
- Baltimore City Circuit Court
- Sheppard Pratt Family Mediation Services
- Maryland Commission on Human Relations

Memberships and Affiliations

- Association for Conflict Resolutions
- Maryland Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
- Business Initiative of the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office
- American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section
- Maryland Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Section
- Baltimore City Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Section
- Chesapeake Human Resource Association
- Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce

EXPERIENCE

2001-present: Miller & Obayashi Mediation, LLC

Baltimore, MD

2001-2002 The Law Offices of Bonnie L. Warnken

Baltimore, MD

2000-2001 Baltimore Mediation Center

Baltimore, MD

Attorney/Mediator

- Mediation and Facilitation Services
- Teacher/Lecturer/Coach
 - Baltimore City Public School Students
 - Mediation Skills Certificated Courses
 - Church and Community Organizations

1996-2000 Omni Communications, Inc. Baltimore, MD

General Counsel/ Board of Directors

Development of startup international telecommunications corporation.

- Negotiation and consummation of \$42. million telecommunication contract within the Republic of Azerbaijan for wireless telephony.
- Strategic implementation of multiple projects in Azerbaijan, including: telemedical services, telecommunications, and real estate development.

1988-2000 Daniel K. Miller, Attorney at Law Baltimore, MD

Sole Practitioner

- Civil litigation and business law.
- Research and development of non-profit foundation for relief to Azeri Victims of War.

1985-1988 West & Miller Billings, MT

Founding Partner

- Civil litigation and business law.
- Extensive experience in settlement conference procedures, arbitration, and mediation of disputes.

1982-1985 Moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather Billings, MT

Associate

- Civil litigation, business, banking, oil & gas, and insurance defence.
- Extensive experience in settlement conference procedures, arbitration, and mediation of disputes.

EDUCATION

1979-1982 University of Baltimore School of Law Baltimore, MD

- Law Review/Articles Editor
- Clerkship- The Honorable Frank Kauffman, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland.

1975-1978 University of California/Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA

- B.A. Political Science.